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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William E. Duncan et al. Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy  
Serial No.: 09/774,001 Group Art Unit: 2136  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXPANDABLE PROXY  
FIREWALL SERVICES

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 25, 2005 to August 25, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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